

POD Teaching Session 1 Module B

P.O.D. Unpacked

Learning Objectives:

- To gain overwhelming gratitude for all that God has given us for life and godliness.
- To begin appreciating the power of knowing some biblical Greek and Hebrew.
- Learn the two ways of knowing God.
- Apprehend the two types of Power we have as believers.

If the call of God is to be Holy in all your behavior resulting in everlasting consequences, then the crux of the call is obedience . The challenge of obedience is in its execution. It begs the question; How can I obey and why should I, in the face of so many trials, tribulations and bad habits?



2 Peter 1:3 Seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. NASB95

Discuss/list what God has given us for life and godliness.

The Word of God	Truth, road map, his commands
The Holy Spirit (<i>Pneuma</i>)	<u>Power</u> and Authority (<i>Dunamis/Exousia</i>)
Jesus Christ	Forgiveness and an example for how to live
The Church, one another, small groups PODs	Gifts of the Spirit
His indwelling presence	A conscience, His law printed on our hearts
A Call to an <u>intimate</u> relationship (<i>Oida</i>)	A spanking every now and then
All the Promises	The means to approach Him thru prayer
The Mind of Christ	The full armor of God, 7 pieces, put in on
A new identity (Saint not sinner)	Fear of the Lord
Food, Clothing, Shelter	Pets
The ability to admire his creation	

The list goes on /your thoughts:



God has Indeed giving us all we need for life and godliness!
Our common enemy will attempt to steal these gifts from us.
If He succeeds he can destroy us. (John 10:10)
Therefore hold fast to these until our Lord comes (Rev 2:25)

The P.O.D. acronym was conceived by focusing on three of these incredible gifts; First and foremost the gift of the Holy Spirit (Pneuma) then the desire of God for a growing intimate relationship with Him and His family (Oida) followed by the Power of God (Dunamis/Exousia); which comes forth as we pursue Him and realize who we are in Him. These three will serve as a foundation for Holy living and will be woven throughout the seven teaching sessions.

P. = Pneuma = Spirit (Strong's G4151, OT H7307 Ruwach)



Zechariah 4:6 Then he said to me, “This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel saying, ‘Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,’ says the LORD of hosts. NASB95



John 15:26 “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, *that is the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me,* NASB95

Romans 8:10-16 If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, NASB95



John 12:24 “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. NASB95

Observations:

Implications:

Please refer to the book mentioned in the Resource Guide: [The Holy Spirit an Introduction by John Bevere](#). **A must read!**

O.= Oida = Intimacy

Two levels of “knowing” God:

1. **Head/ Beginning/Intellectual/acquiring/progressive; knowledge = (Ginosko NT G1097 root of , G1921 Epiginosko and G1922 Epignosio, OT Yada H 3045)**
2. **Experiential/Intimate/Possessed/Perfected; knowledge = (Oida G6063 NASB, perfect form of the verb eido=to see G1492, OT Daath H1847)**
Oida: An inward conscious knowledge (Trench), possessed knowledge, perfective knowledge. i.e. “to know without a doubt” God’s life has come forth from our hearts and is now flooding our souls (Missler), this knowledge of God is the union that consummates our marriage with Him, we become one heart, one mind, one will, one life with Him (Missler).



Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge^{H1847}. Because you have rejected knowledge^{H1847}, I also will reject you from being My priest. Since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children. NASB95

Jeremiah 24:7 ‘I will give them a heart to know^{H3045} Me, for I am the LORD; and they will be My people, and I will be their God, for they will return to Me with their whole heart. NASB95

Jeremiah 9:24 but let him who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows^{H3045} Me, that I am the LORD who exercises loving-kindness, justice and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things,” declares the LORD. NASB95

John 8:19 So they were saying to Him, “Where is Your Father?” Jesus answered, “You know^{G6063} neither Me nor My Father; if you knew^{G6063} Me, you would know^{G6063} My Father also.” NASB95

John 8:55 and you have not come to know^{G1097} Him, but I know^{G6063} Him; and if I say that I do not know^{G6063} Him, I will be a liar like you, but I do know^{G6063} Him and keep His word. NASB95



Many Christians never quite progress beyond the beginning knowledge of God because they can't trust God enough to relinquish everything to Him



Where are you in your “knowledge” of God?

Please refer to Resource Guide article “Oida” for its morphology

D. = Dunamis/Exousia = Power

Two types of Power giving to us in God:

- 1. Dunamis Power**(Strong’s G1411, OT Koach H3581) = **Tangible, explosive, Raw, miracle-working power, “ dynamic, dynamite power”** , It means to have an inherent strength, power, or ability to bring about a desired purpose.

Micah 3:8 On the other hand I am filled with power^{H3581}— With the Spirit of the LORD— And with justice and courage To make known to Jacob his rebellious act, Even to Israel his sin. NASB95

Matthew 6:13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power^{G1411}, and the glory, forever. Amen. KJV

2 Corinthians 12:9 And he said unto me, **My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.** Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power^{G1411} of Christ may rest upon me. KJV



Ephesians 3:20 Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power^{G1411} that works within us, NASB95

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- 2. Exousia Power (G1849, OT rare) = Intangible, imputed positional power given through a command, delegated influence, authority manifested in power = “exercise your authority”** ,it means having the right to rule or govern as one whose will and commands must be submitted to and obeyed.

- 1) power of choice, liberty of doing as one pleases
 - a) leave or permission
- 2) physical and mental power
 - a) the ability or strength with which one is endued, which he either possesses or exercises
- 3) the power of authority (influence) and of right (privilege)
- 4) the power of rule or government (the power of him whose will and commands must be submitted to by others and obeyed)

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and spoke unto them, saying, All power^{G1849, exousia} is given unto me in heaven and in earth. KJV



Luke 10:19 “Behold, I have given you authority^{G1849, exousia} to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power^{G1411, dunamis} of the enemy, and nothing will injure you. NASB95

John 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right^{G1849} to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, NASB95

2 Corinthians 13:10 Therefore I write these things being absent, lest being present I should use sharpness, according to the power^{G1849} which the Lord hath given me to edification, and not to destruction. KJV

Think of it this way a police officer who directs traffic does not have the power to stop a car because it is much bigger and more powerful than he. However, the police officer does have the authority power (Exousia) to stop the car by merely raising his hand. The government has delegated his authority to him. Also, he has a gun to uphold the law with power (Dunamis).

What are the Implications of these kinds of power? Have they been given to us? How do/did we obtain them? Do you operate in these powers?

Dunamis:

Exousia:

Note: Exousia power precedes Dunamis power. Exousia often deals with the demon realm where Dunamis comes forth with the exercise of spiritual gifts (See 1 Corinthians 12).



Authority hinges on obedience. Unless we are obedient to the authority of the Lord within us, and what He has asked us to do or say, then He will not uphold our authority.

Our authority is dependent on being united and one with the Lord Jesus Christ. He initiates, we respond (obey), He does the work.

Check out the articles on power by Francis and Jorgensen IN THE RESOURCE GUIDE.

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